

# ROANOKE DAILY TIMES.

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1890.

PRICE - - FIVE CENTS

## ONE-PRICE STORE.

**SNYDER.**

**HASSLER & MACBAIN.**

Are always on the lookout for

**BARGAINS**

And are receiving new and

**Desirable Goods**

EVERY DAY.

Satin striped Batiste, at 12 1/2c a yd.

French cashmere Umbre's, 25c a yd; usual price, 37 1/2c.

Yard wide Batiste at 8c a yd.

Pongee Drapery in great variety of styles, at 15 and 12c a yd.

Ladies' black drapery Nets from 25c a yd up.

Figured Mohairs, in light shades, at 35c a yd.

All wool Challies, 32 inches wide, 42c a yd.

Wool suitings, 34 inches wide, 28c a yd.

Wool striped Suiting, 36 inches wide, 12 1/2c.

Pin check wool Suiting, 38 inches, at 15c a yd.

All wool Suiting, 38 inches wide, 20c a yd.

China Silks, at 37c, 50c, 75c and 1c a yd.

Striped Pongee Silks in all the latest shades, at 30c; regular price, 35c.

Ladies' and children's cambric and Swiss Flouncings, from 25c up.

Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion Sheet has just arrived and will be given away free of charge.

Snyder, Hassler and McBain

131 SALEM AVENUE, S. W., ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

**MEALS & BURKE.**

COTIERS.

OUTFITTERS.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

We know our

**\$6 AND \$8 SUITS**

Are superior to all others, but we want you to see them. We have an increasing demand for our

**\$10, \$12 BUSINESS SUITS.**

And as sizes are broken, those we have left, we cut from

**\$12 to \$10 and From \$10 to \$8.**

This will give you a chance to be well dressed for little money. The Black Cheviot, formerly advertised at \$10, we are selling at \$9.50.

**What have we at \$15?**

Fine Diagonals, Corkscrews and newly-patterned Cassimeres.

WORKMANSHIP SO EXCELLENT

—AND—

**PRICES SO LOW**

That it will make the leading tailor wonder

**"How We Do It."**

—THE—

**OUR FLANNEL SHIRTS**

ARE THE LATEST.

It will pay you to look at them before you buy.

**MEALS & BURKE.**

## GARDEN SEEDS.

**LANDRETH'S**

CELEBRATED GOODS.

**SEEDS FRESH**

—AND—

**RELIABLE.**

—FOR SALE AT—

**C. R. WERTZ.**

**FAMILY GROCERY.**

**108 Commerce St.**

Prices as low as the

Lowest.

**White Bread Flour!**

—AND—

**WHITE BREAD FLOUR**

WE WILL PAY

**\$50 IN CASH**

To any one who can furnish the slightest proof of the

**Famous and Popular**

**WHITE BREAD**

**FLOUR.**

Try "WHITE BREAD" and you will

**Use No Other.**

—AND—

**C MARKLEY & CO.**

Checked Front Grocers

**124 and 126**

**First Avenue, S. W.**

NOTICE—A STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the Roanoke Rolling Mill Co. is called at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., at 12 o'clock m. June 9, 1890.

All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy.

S. B. HAUPP, President.

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## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

—FOR—

**THIS WEEK**

—AT—

**ROSENBAUM BROS.**

French satins at 17c. per yard, regular price 25c.

Drap De Venice and side band gingham 10c. per yard, sold elsewhere at 12 1/2 and 15 cents.

Twenty-five different styles wool challies just received, both figured and side bands.

All silk 4 1/2 net, 46 inches wide, 75c per yard.

New lot ladies' blouse waists from 50c. to \$2.00 each.

Twenty dozen babies caps at 12 1/2c each, worth 20 cents.

Fine assortment of Swiss flouncings at all prices.

Guaranteed fast black ladies' hose 25 cents per pair.

Large assortment of ladies' and children's parasols and umbrellas.

The finest line of dress goods in the city at prices that defy competition.

**Millinery Department.**

We are receiving daily all the new desirable shapes in white and black straw. Flowers in abundance at prices that will astonish you. Call early and secure genuine bargains.

**ROSENBAUM BROS.,**

42 Salem Avenue.

**BUSINESS.**

**10 to 15 Per Cent**

**SAVED**

BY PAYING CASH FOR

**Your Groceries.**

—AT—

**Blount's Diamond Front**

154 SALEM AVENUE.

WHOLESALE PRICES ON

**FLOUR.**

Oil Sold at Night.

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

Respectfully,

**C. F. BLOUNT.**

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**MONEY TO LOAN ON TIME, AND**

payments to suit borrower. Possessors of Loan and Building Association of Roanoke, Va. A. Z. Kolner, president; M. C. Thomas, vice president; W. F. Wines, secretary and treasurer. Room 1, Masonic Temple, Campbell street. Paid up shares, \$25 each. Installment shares, \$1 per month. Borrowers can at any time secure a loan and fix their own limit of the period for payment.

As a service to this institution offers special inducements. Installment shares may be subscribed for at any time. Interests allowed on moneys placed with the association.

This association is doing a successful business, paying semi-annual dividends, and is a desirable investment for capital. apl-7t

**J. E. Mulcare & Co.,**

Manufacturers of

**TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.**

And dealers in all kinds of Cooking and Heating Stoves. Plumbing and Gas and Steam fitting done. Tin roofing a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. No. 115 First Avenue, Roanoke, Va. ap5-4t

**N. SALE AND CO.,**

**Muscle a Poor Dependence.**

"Dare not say" nuthin'." said a burly negro laborer as he wielded a good sized pick on a new foundation yesterday. "When a man 'pens on his muscle for a live'n' he's got a mighty poor dependence."

**REAL ESTATE AGTS.**

**Bedford City, Va.**

Agents for

The Bedford City Land and Improvement Co.

The Otter View Land Co.

The Longwood Park Co.

And the most desirable business and residence property in the town.

Refer to the First National Bank, Bedford City, Va. apl 5-3m

**Authorized Capital**

The Bedford City Land Company offers the best investment on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. It is a golden opportunity. After June 3rd a limited number of lots will be offered for sale. This company has three thousand acres of land, and a new first-class hotel will be erected as soon as the architect has finished the drawings. Nearly 4,000 Randolph Macon College students, and a large number of the best of the population now. Fifteen plug tobacco concerns. The largest and most successful woolen mills in the State except Charlottesville. The present selling season presents the greatest inducements. The present selling season presents the greatest inducements. The present selling season presents the greatest inducements. For particulars address

**PRESIDENT OF THE BEDFORD CITY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, Bedford City, V.**

**\$1,000,000**

## SOUTHERN IRON.

INCREASED OUTPUT DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS.

COMPARED WITH NORTH AND WEST

Some Valuable Tables—What They Show—A Wonderful Increase—The Output Something Enormous—Constantly on the Increase.

A sketch in the Iron Trade Review of recent date purports to give a short history of the production of iron in the South during the past ten years. The writer of the article attempts a comparison of the North and the South as iron centers but does not think it worth his while to include North Carolina and Texas in his estimates of the latter's output.

The following is a condensed form of the table of production in the Southern district, in which it includes the States of Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland, Texas and North Carolina, a total of nine:

Years. Product, net tons.

1880..... 307,391

1881..... 471,540

1882..... 577,275

1883..... 699,349

1884..... 712,835

1885..... 875,179

1886..... 929,436

1887..... 1,132,858

1888..... 1,596,702

These comparisons for ten years quite justify the Iron Trade Review in saying that period "has wrought a marvelous change in the relative position of the Southern States as an iron producing section, and the study of the figures is well calculated to strike the careful reader with amazement."

The totals for 10 years in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri are given below:

Years. Product, net tons.

1880..... 1,394,084

1881..... 1,368,485

1882..... 1,479,065

1883..... 1,355,024

1884..... 1,182,941

1885..... 1,107,735

1886..... 1,275,729

1887..... 2,032,867

1888..... 2,119,465

1889..... 2,285,026

Those who scan these tables will observe that in the Southern group the gain in output has been steady throughout, without a check, except that the phenomenal dull year for the trade, 1884, fell a trifle behind 1883.

Whereas, in the Northern district, practically the total gain of the last ten years was achieved in the last four years, that group making less iron in 1880 than in 1880. It will be seen also that while the Northern States increased 100 per cent. in the ten years, the South increased 500 per cent. The gain in tonnage in the Northern group in the ten years was 1,001,541 tons, in the Southern, 1,199,411 tons. Dropping Missouri and Indiana from the Northern, and Kentucky, Texas, North Carolina, Maryland and West Virginia from the Southern, and the four remaining Southern States show as follows:

Years. Product, net tons.

1880..... 306,092

1881..... 1,392,105

Gain..... 1,086,013

The representative four States of the South made 139,237 tons greater gain than the representative four Northern States made. The total iron produced South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers in the ten years was 8,017,385 tons; in the six central Northern States 15,739,696 tons were made. In 1890 the South made a trifle more than ten per cent. of the total of the country. In 1880 the South made 18.3 per cent. of the total. In neither district, even when the real iron making States are made to carry those whose iron trade has become moribund, has the proportional tonnage, the per cent. gain on itself, or on its proportion of the whole output of the country, been anywhere near equal with the South in these respects.

The South came out of the struggle without a single good furnace fit to be blown. The only mills in her territory that were worth more than their machinery would sell for as scrap iron were the small re-rolling mill at Chattanooga and the Tredgar at Richmond. Her total available furnace capacity was not above 30,000 tons a year, and this consisted of isolated little charcoal blast-furnaces, that in the then condition of the labor market could not make a ton of iron at less cost than \$22 to \$25. The first successful coke blast was put in operation in 1868, not quite twenty-two years ago. The coal iron industry was not fairly established in the South until 1878. At that time Ohio alone had forty-eight coke furnaces completed or building. From 1868 to 1885, the South was destitute of local capital for the prosecution of any business requiring much money. In a word the Southern iron industry has been literally created in the late score and two years, by combining Southern pluck and enterprise with those attributes from the North and England, aided chiefly by Northern and English capital; and from such beginnings the South, in less than a quarter century, has built up her trade so that in 1890 she made but 300,000 tons less of iron than the whole United States did in 1870.

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## ABOUT THE HOTELS.

It will not be long before two new hotels will be open in the city. Finishing touches are being put to both the Continental and the Ponce de Leon and both of them will add much to the architectural beauty of Roanoke, though it would be difficult to find two buildings built on more diverse styles. The two new hotels are badly needed, as those at present in operation are much crowded, especially since the City has been closed.

Colonel John P. Alexander, of Washington, has been in the city for several days past. He is one of the best engineers in the country and has made a special study of sewerage in Boston, New York and Washington. For a long time he was in the employ of the engineer commissioner of the district and had to do with the famous sewers of the Capital. Colonel Alexander thinks that Roanoke should have a sewerage system, that the health of the city demands it. He says that a system can be placed here without a very large expenditure as the city is well drained naturally.

Mr. Otway Crawford, of New York, has been in town for several days. He represents a large wooden house at the metropolis, where he has hosts of friends. Mr. Crawford intends to resign his position at the end of the year and return home and engage in business. Roanoke will welcome him back, and everyone will wish him great success.

For the past three days one of the busiest men about Roanoke has been President Underbank of the Virginia and North Carolina Construction Company. He stops at the Hotel Felix when in the city. His company will build the Roanoke and Southern and work on the road, he says, will commence now in a very short time.

**Be Shot at the Breakdown.**

T. S. Hanley got on a freight train in this city yesterday, and when it reached a stopping point near Danvers, he was shot at by a party of men. He was hit in the chest and is now in a bad way. He is being treated at the hospital.

**"Side-splashed."**

Charles Dupuy, colored, was "side-splashed" by a box car in the West End yards yesterday morning and was pretty badly hurt. He was standing on a side-track without any knowledge of oncoming trains, and was struck by the side of the car. He is now in the hospital.

**The Electric Railway Signal.**

The Universal Electric Railway Signal, a large part of the stock of which is held in this city and vicinity, will be held at the Baltimore and Ohio depot in Washington on Saturday the 8th inst. at noon. The projectors of the enterprise state that they are meeting with great success, and the stockholders are invited to be present in Washington and witness the trial.

**Races at Lake and Driving Park.**

The races at Lake and Driving Park this evening at 8 o'clock promise to be of great interest. No pains have been spared to make it an event worthy of the name. A large crowd will witness it. A number of premiums will be awarded to riders and drivers, including both ladies and gentlemen.

**A Love Fight.**

Henry Jones and Tom Harding, two colored men, became engaged in a quarrel over a black damsel at the Southern Hotel, and a fight followed. Harding struck Jones on the head with a rock which caused his senses to desert him for a while, besides inflicting a painful wound.

**A Black Eye.**

It is said that a certain young man in the city got his black eye when he asked a father for his daughter. He loved her sincerely a plain refusal would have been painful enough, but to have it accented by such a blow as a black eye is inhuman.

**Summer Wear.**

Messrs. Thomas & Burns are offering special inducements and attractions in everything in the line of summer wear. Their stock is full and complete and selected with great care. See their advertisement in another column.

**Police Court.**

Gypsy Haywood, keeping a house of ill fame, fined \$10.

Mary Turner, same offense, fined \$10.

Charles Morton, keeping a house of ill fame, fined \$10 and took an appeal.

**Chicken Thieves.**

Mrs. E. K. Edwall, of Sixth avenue, was much disgusted yesterday morning when she discovered that her henhouse had been visited the night before and robbed of six fine chickens.

**Write to the Hobbie Music Co.,**

Lynchburg, Va., for illustrated catalogue of pianos and organs. Among the different makes this house handles, are the well known pianos of Knabe, Weber, Kraneh & Bach and Estey organs, which are the best on the market. Every new instrument warranted for five years. Lowest prices and easiest terms.

Remember the special sale of \$9.35 suits at Joseph Coln's, the Salem avenue clothier, Friday and Saturday, May 30th and 31st. Every suit worth from \$12 to \$15. my30 tf

## A WEEK'S WORK.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ON THE SALEM DUMMY LINE.

A MILE OF GRADING FINISHED

A Pleasant Ride—The Work to Be Finished in Ninety Days—Where the Road Will Enter the City—Pleasant Summer Rides to Salem.

Just one week ago this morning work was commenced on the Salem extension of the dummy line and since that time it has been pushed forward with the greatest vigor.

Over a mile of grading has been completed, and now the workmen are in sight of the first creek that will have to be spanned. A stout and durable bridge will be thrown across this immediately, and then work will be commenced on the other side.

The grading force keep right at the heels of the engineering corps and keep the line hustling all the time. There are now 100 men at work on the line, and the work is being pushed forward with the greatest vigor.

The officers of the District Alliance, as elected last night for the ensuing year, are:

President—N. D. Hawkins, of Bedford.

Vice President—H. C. Joyner, of Amherst.

Secretary—D. J. Evans, of Campbell.

Treasurer—Thomas S. West, of Bedford.

Lecturer—S. C. Goggins, of Campbell.

Door Keeper—C. A. Wright, of Amherst.